Instant traffic and weather is helpful, but does not compete directly with the traffic and weather broadcasts in local geographies. The actual local folks do a much better job, the only advantage to the XM option for subscribers is you don't have to switch from XM to regular radio and the continuous loop that the traffic and weather is played in.

There's plenty of competition out there, don't force XM to increase competitiveness among the major players. This stands to only get people to increase the services offered -- it's about time.

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